Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 20 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 21 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 20 Jun 2023 at 02:56 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for more unsettled conditions than recent weeks with showery conditions for Tuesday and Wednesday, remaining warm for much of the week but cooler than last week.

Headline for Tuesday 20 Jun 2023: Some early mist and fog in places, brighter for a time, showery later in the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 20 Jun 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	60%	60%	30%	30%

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Weather: Overnight mist and fog patches may develop in the early hours but remaining mainly dry with some clear spells too. A bright start to the day, once any mist clears, showers developing by late morning and there may be a longer spell of rain through the afternoon particularly for eastern hills.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Some patchy low cloud above 600m in the morning will mostly lift and clear, mostly cloud remaining above the summits. Good visibility is expected although poor at first in mist and dipping moderate in any heavier showers or rain in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	24/30 SE	22/28 S	21/28 S	17/23 S	10/14 SW	11/14 S	10/13 S
900	17/20 S	16/22 S	16/23 S	13/19 S	8/13 S	6/10 S	8/11 S
600	16/20 S	19/24 S	18/25 S	13/19 S	7/11 SW	6/9 SE	7/9 S
300	8/14 SE	11/17 S	10/17 S	10/17 S	6/10 SW	4/6 SW	4/7 S
Glen	4/9 SE	6/13 S	8/16 S	6/12 SW	5/9 SW	3/6 S	3/6 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	7/3	8/3	8/4	9/6	9/7	8/6	7/4
900	10/7	11/8	12/9	13/10	12/11	11/10	9/7
600	13/10	14/11	15/11	15/13	14/14	13/12	12/10
300	15/14	16/14	16/15	17/15	16/16	15/15	14/13
Glen	16/16	18/17	19/18	19/19	18/18	16/17	14/14
Freezing Level*	2500m	2500m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Breezy on the higher tops but feeling quite warm and humid.

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Jun 2023
Weather: Dry and mainly clear overnight although some mist and fog forming in places. A dry and sunny start to the day but cloud will increase and showers develop, these may turn heavy in the afternoon, mostly dying away in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15 gusts 25-30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, cloud lowering in heavier showers for a time.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud mainly above the summits but perhaps lowering in heavy showers during the afternoon. Visibility will be very good generally but deteriorating poor in any heavy showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to 20 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 rising to 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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